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M.D. KINSELLA No. 424 Council Minutes

Meeting held at Kinsella on Tuesday, November 1st, 1931.
Full Council present.
Coun. Pendleton, that minutes be passed as read. Cd.

Coun. Bowden, that nomination meeting be held at Kinsella. Cd.
Coun. Lison, that Mr. W. Comley be appointed Returning Officer for 1931.

Coun. Pendleton, that the following D. R. O's and places of poll be appointed:
No. 3 Division, Mr. T. Severson, Sunlight S. House.
No. 5 Division, Mr. R. Stevens, Lees Hall, Kinsella.

No. 6 Division, Mr. W. H. Baiton, Community Hall, Jarrow. Cd.

Coun. Bowden, that Reeve Bradley and Secretary Green be appointed a committee to deal with applications under the Tax Consolidation Act. Cd.
Coun. Murray, that Secretary inform Messrs. Boreza and Popek that the Seed Grain Lien for 1930 must be paid in full within 5 days. Cd.

Correspondence re Seed Grain accounts, S. Massey Co., Rich. Road Mach., Co., J. D. Adams Co., C. N. Rlys. re gravel pit, D. A. Board, etc., was read and Secretary was instructed to reply to same.
Coun. Lison that the following bills be passed for payment:

J. Bonas	\$22.85
S. Massey	75.00
J. D. Adams	50.00
R. Road Mach. Co.	50.00
W. L. Ferries	12.05
J. Challman	28.80
B. Rudd	3.20
P. Loring	7.20
E. Lund	2.45
J. Allen	47.20
Mutual Lbr. Co.	12.80
W. Whidden	4.70
S. Murray	11.60
Express, Etc.	1.80
P. Cash	25.00
Dr. J. R. Murray	19.50
St. Anne's Hospital	19.50
T. A. O'Neill	2.50
Expenses Seizures	31.50
L'Heed Hardware Co.	3.60
A. Mun. Stationers	17.22
J. Marshall	46.55
Dept. Public Health	1.38
J. Stokke	3.65
Irma Times	42.00
Beaver Lbr. Co.	13.70
C. P. Rly. Co.	7.80
Pay Sheets No. 1	\$56.35
Pay Sheets No. 1	42.90
Pay Sheets No. 2	87.00

Coun. Pendleton, that meeting adjourn till Saturday December 19th, 1931. Cd.

B. H. GREEN, Sec. Treas.

Mrs. R. Grant and her two children have arrived home after spending a month with her mother in Edmonton. She also visited her sister, Mrs. A. P. Archer of Clyde.

School Board.

The Board of Trustees of the Irma School District No. 2435 met in regular meeting place on Monday evening, December 7th, 1931, with Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Schonert present. Moved by Mrs. Schonert that Mr. Peterson act as chairman owing to Mr. Larson being away. Cd.

The minutes of November 2nd read and approved.

Letters read to and from the Dept. of Education regarding rebate on arrears of taxes, with the reply that that Department could do nothing in regards to this matter.

Moved by Mrs. Schonert that the letter from the Minister of Education re National Emergency Relief appeal be placed on file and letter from the Secretary of said Appeal Board be passed onto the Village Council for their consideration. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the Secretary instruct the Teachers that the Board will guarantee the amount of \$15.00 and a Christmas Tree for the Children's Christmas Treat. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. Schonert that the Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma School District No. 2435 be held in the Senior Room of the School on the Second Saturday in January, 1932, being January 9th, 1932.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the Secretary be instructed to collect Tuition fees from Mr. F. M. Hill, parent of Mildred and Theodore Hill. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the following bills be passed and paid:

Mrs. F. McDowell—insurance premium on Cottage School	\$6.00
Miss E. C. Stewart—books and supplies purchased	7.70
D. L. Robertson—1 load wood, triple box	4.50
B. Long—2 loads wood, triple box	9.00
W. T. Barber—2 loads wood, triple box	9.00
Irma Rural High School—second half term	\$479.95

Moved by Mrs. Schonert that Council adjourn. Cd.
5 per cent. Penalty added to all unpaid taxes after December 16th.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

There will be no issue of The Irma Times for Friday, December 25th, (Christmas Day). All notices and advertisements and news for Christmas week should appear in the issue of Friday, December 18th. The following issue will be dated Friday, January 1st, 1932.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

The annual Sunday School Christmas concert will be held in the church on Friday evening, December 18th. The entertainment will take the form of a cantata this year and all the classes are busy now practicing their parts. Special seating room is being arranged for, so that we hope to be able to find seats for all who wish to come.

ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTES
Service will be held in the Irma United Church on Sunday, December 13th, roads permitting Mr. Tremblé to come from Wainwright.

The annual meeting of the W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on Tuesday, January 5th, 1932. All the ladies are cordially invited to be present as this will be the election of officers for the new year.

DOCTOR'S GUARANTEE MEETING

A meeting is called for Thursday afternoon, December 17th in Kiefer's Hall. All members and those interested are requested to be present and take part in the discussion.

We understand the doctors of the surrounding districts are signing agreements which specify that they are not compelled to answer a call unless absolutely sure of being paid for same. Dr. Greenberg refused to sign any such agreement, so it is up to the people of Irma and district to come out and give him a good sign up. By so doing we will not only be able to keep a good doctor in Irma, but will help the doctor from having to do such a rash thing in order to make a living.

Boxing Program For December 23

(From The Viking News)
The boxing bout billed for December 17th between Curly Kid of Irma and Billy Barton of Calgary, has been called off on account of the inability of Barton to appear.

However, another boxing program has been arranged for Wednesday, December 23rd, in the Elks Hall, under auspices of the Viking Elks, with promoter C. A. Dupre in charge. The main event will bring together Cyclone Peterson, of Metiskow, and Tore Seaburg of Viking, in a ten round go. These boys have good reputations and the main event should be a real bang up bout.

Several snappy preliminaries are being lined up for the festive treat which will round out a real holiday programme.

The promoters feel that a Cyclone Peterson and Tore Seaburg bout will be even more popular with the fans than the one that was previously billed.

Keep this date open and come to Viking for this big bout. Watch for large posters that will be out in a few days.

The following accounts appeared in the Calgary Herald of a few days ago, and tell of the boxing activity of the McCreas boys, who formerly resided here. Local boxing fans will be glad to learn that they are making good in the mitt game in the big city.

"Johnny McDonald of the National Club was awarded the decision over Tyke McCrea of the same club in a closely contested battle for the featherweight championship. McDonald was the aggressor in the first three rounds and floored Tyke for the count of eight in the third round. Tyke came back strong in the fourth round and knocked Johnny almost the length of the ring with a right to the jaw. McDonald got up after a count of nine and Tyke chased him all over the ring for the balance of the round. McDonald came back fresh in the closing round, but Tyke had a slight edge.

"Gully MacRae of the National Club won the championship for the junior class, not exceeding 80 pounds, when he stopped Dable Goss of the Y.M.C.A. by a technical knockout after one minute and 37 seconds of battle in the second round. Goss put up a good showing in the first round, but in the second weakened badly and the referee was forced to halt the fight."

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Choice heavy steers \$1.25@ \$4.50; choice light \$4.50@ \$4.75; good \$4.00@ \$4.25; medium \$3.25@ \$3.75, and common \$2.00@ \$3. Choice heifers went over the scales at \$4.00@ \$4.25, with good sorts at \$3.75@ \$4.

STOCKERS, FEEDERS—Good kinds offered in this market are moving readily. Prices steady, with feeders or steers \$3.50@ \$3.75; stock steers \$2.75 @ \$4; stock heifers from \$3.00@ \$4, and stock cows at \$1.75@ \$2.50.

HOGS—Edmonton reports hog market as slightly easier, with hogs at \$3.50, fed and watered basis; select \$4, and butchers \$3.

SHEEP—Edmonton slightly easier, with yearlings at \$3.00@ \$3.75; ewes \$1.50@ \$3; and lambs \$1.60@ \$1.75.

POULTRY—Fowl and chicken quotations off 1 cent since last report. Believe bulk of these birds have been handled for the season. Quality only fair. Turkeys arriving on market now, and many of them are on the thin order.

EGGS—Quotations show great variation as demand largely governs prices. Receipts very light and undertone of market firm. Extras 35@40c; firsts 32@35c; seconds 12@15c, and at times even higher figures than these are being paid.

HAY—Offerings from country points liberal, but movement not very heavy. Stock feeders seem to have plenty on hand to take care of immediate needs, so they are not worrying. Prices steady: Timothy \$12 and upland \$9@ \$9.50 per ton at country points.

FEED OATS—Demand still very drab, and offerings only arriving as required. Price steady at 25c per bushel.

GREENFEED—Good demand prevails and quality of the very best. Supplies not very large. Price remains steady at \$9 per ton.

ITEMS FROM AVONDALE DIST.

The Avondale Jr. U.F.A. dance on December 4th was a huge success. A large crowd and everyone enjoying themselves. \$35.50 was taken in. The expense for orchestra and lunch were about \$14.00 this leaves a snug little sum to be added to their treasury to carry on their good work. The Juniors wish to thank their many friends for their patronage to make the dance a success and hope to see them again in the not far distant future. Those who lost any of their belongings at the dance please enquire at the home of the supervisor R-617, as several things were found at the school.

Christmas Concert at Avonlea school, December 18th.

Currie Bros are building a house and barn on one of Grover Arrol's farms in the Avonlea district.

CHANGE IN C. N. TRAINS

The Transcontinental Nos. 1 and 2 are daily trains as before but will stop at all stations.
Train No. 1 will leave Irma for the West at 6:27 A.M., and No. 2 will leave at 8:36 P. M. for the East.

The week end excursions will be continued throughout the winter. The round trip from Irma to Edmonton will cost \$4.75, good going Saturday morning and returning Monday night. This will give anyone practically a three day visit over the week end with relatives and friends in the city at small cost for train fare.

What might have been a serious accident happened on the road north of Mr. George Newberry's on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. W. Simpson was going home from Irma with three horses hitched to a sleigh, whether he did not hear Mr. Gordon Ambler coming up behind him in a car is not known, however, he did not turn out to let the car pass, so Mr. Ambler attempted to go by. In doing so his car skidded crashing into the rear end of the sleigh breaking the end gate and damaging two fenders on the car. Fortunately neither of the men were hurt.

BANK OF MONTREAL STATEMENT MAKES SATISFACTORY SHOWING

Business well maintained—Total Assets stand at \$794,523,333—Liquid Assets at \$417,406,508 are equal to 52.4 per cent of total liabilities to the public—Savings deposits hold at high level—Profits for year, while lower, cover full regular dividend and usual appropriations.

The Bank of Montreal—for the fiscal year to October 31st—is forwarding to its shareholders a strong and satisfactory statement. Under the general conditions that prevailed during the period there is, as expected, a decline in total assets, as also in profits. Perhaps the outstanding feature is the manner in which the business of the Bank, as represented by current loans, has been maintained. It is also of interest to note that deposits bearing interest, in which is included the savings department, are practically unchanged from those of the previous year.

Among the largest gains reported are those in such high class holdings as government and municipal securities. This is apparently due to the steady reduction that has occurred in the call loan department. Shareholders are sure to appreciate the strong showing made in face of the unsettled business conditions and will readily note the resources available to take care of any business that may occur throughout the country.

The statement which is published elsewhere in easily understandable form gives considerable information regarding the main features of the Bank's position.

Liquid Position Strong

At the end of the fiscal year total assets were \$794,523,333, down from \$826,969,537 at the end of the previous year. Of this amount quickly available resources amounted to \$417,406,508, equal to 52.4 per cent of all liabilities to the public. Included in these liquid assets are government and other bonds and debentures to the value of \$248,523,333, the majority of which are gilt edged securities which mature at early dates. Included in them are Dominion and Provincial government securities amounting to \$169,089,426, up from \$131,107,484; Canadian municipal securities of \$38,044,199, compared with \$40,447,441; and railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, \$11,095,421, up from \$5,074,726.

The holdings of cash and deposit in Central Gold Reserve total \$38,025,914, at which level they are equal to 11.64 per cent of public liabilities.

Business Well Maintained

Just how well the business of the Bank has been maintained under less active industrial conditions is indicated by total current loans in Canada of \$291,111,569, compared with \$280,872,423. At the same time deposits bearing interest are \$539,922,599, against \$540,977,246 while total deposits are now reported at \$699,047,251.

The Bank reports that with its total assets of \$794,523,333 it has liabilities to the public of \$718,330,729, which leaves an excess of assets over these liabilities, in the form of capital surplus, undivided profits and reserves for dividends, of \$76,192,604.

Profit and Loss Account

The profit and loss account reflects the less active conditions. Profits for the year are substantially below those of the previous year, but were sufficient to cover the payment to shareholders of the regular dividend and at the same time make provision for Dominion Government taxes, and reserves for bank premises, as well as to permit of a further contribution to profit and loss account. They however, did not permit of any bonus to shareholders.

Profits for the year were \$5,386,375, equal to 7.14 per cent on the combined capital, rest and undivided profits as compared with \$6,519,081 in the previous year. From these, payments made were dividends to shareholders of \$4,320,000; provision for taxes Dominion Government of \$610,000; reservation for bank premises of \$300,000; leaving a balance of \$156,375, which brought profit and loss to be carried forward up to \$1,103,426.

FOR SALE

Barred Rock Cockerels from prize stock \$2.00, three for \$5.00.
Bronze Turkey Toms from Government Banded Tom \$5.00.

W. G. Gunn, Irma, Alta.

The Wastebasket

"Doesn't that Kinsella fellow know how to say goodnight?" demanded a Jarrow father of his daughter. "I'll say he does," the girl replied.

Gentle hint to advertisers: You can't advertise today and quit tomorrow. You're not talking to a mass meeting, you're talking to a parade.

"Why do you have that ghost story magazine on the table here?" asked a customer of a local barber. "Well, you see, everybody reads it while waiting and their hair stands on end so it is easier to cut," was the reply.

"Didn't you see the signs 'Slow Down' on the street here?" asked a justice of the peace at Tofield of a fellow arresting for speeding while going through town last week. "Yes, I saw the signs," he replied, "but I thought they read 'Slow Town'."

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "On the field are five automobiles; Three start away, and a little later two more leave. What is left?" Pupil: "The smell."

In Maryland it is illegal for a woman to go through her husband's pockets at night. In Alberta, says a careful observer, it is a waste of time.

Tommy Spilled the Beans

"Say, grandpa, make a noise like a frog?"
"What for, Tommy?"
"Why, dad says when you croak, we'll get \$5,000."

Accommodating Music Shop

Young woman to new music clerk who is busy sorting music: "Have you 'Kissed Me in the Moonlight'?"
Clerks looks up in surprise and replies: "It must have been the man at the other counter. I've only been here a week."

That's How

When we play at keeping store in here, mamma?"
"Yes, but you must be very, very quiet."
"Oh, all right, mamma. We'll pretend we don't advertise."

Mother: Who taught you that wicked word?

Small Son: Santa Claus.
Mother: Santa Claus?
Son: Yes, when he stumbled over my bed on Christmas morning.

"Charity" wrote the editor.

When sending the proof back to the composing room, merely correcting the error with a question mark, thinking the compositor would see the error and correct it. The compositor followed instructions literally and when the article appeared in the paper it read: She was distinguished among the ladies of the city for her chastity (?) If you think that was an easy one to explain to the lady's family and friends, you should guess again.

She doesn't paint, she doesn't rouge, She doesn't smoke, she doesn't booze She doesn't kiss, she doesn't pet; She's fifty-eight, and single yet!

A woman came into a Holden furniture store the other day and paid the last instalment on her baby carriage.

The clerk asked her how the baby was coming along.
"Just fine," said the woman. "He graduates from high school next spring."

Chopping Days

Until further notice we will confine our shopping to three days per week, namely:

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAYS unless by appointment.

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Present Day Heroes

This is a good time to keep eyes open for heroes, writes William T. Ellis in one of his syndicated newspaper articles.

None of us ever quite grow away from our childhood admiration for heroes, but as we grow older we realize that heroes and heroines are not confined to fairy tales, or tales of fiction, or even to historic happenings of by-gone ages. There are heroes among us at all times, and in all walks of life. They are unusually plentiful at the present time.

We would, with Mr. Ellis, enumerate a heavy list of self-respecting families who are finding a way to carry on normally; the employers who are straining financial and mental resources to keep their workers on the payroll; the women who are magnificently bearing the heaviest burdens of all; the public leaders who are keeping their heads and bending every effort toward helpfulness.

We think of a young Scotch lad, without education, whose parents with a numerous family of young children are in the Old Country, where he came to Western Canada some years ago and laboured as a farm hand, sending of his meagre earnings to his mother. Then came crop failures and depression, and he became one of the big army of unemployed. Coming in to one of the cities he has courageously tackled any work he could get, perhaps only a fifteen minute task, some days in succession nothing at all, but he has never whined, never lost his courage, never allowed himself to slip into bad habits. He is just as particular about the cleanliness of his person and his patched-up clothes as during better times. Some of his chums welcomed deportation back home where they could get on the dole, but not he. He refused to go back to be a burden on others, saying times would change for the better, and that opportunities in Western Canada would then be greater than in the Old Land. So he sticks, cheerfully doing his best, and never complaining. He is a hero.

There is another young man, and, thank God, there are myriads like him—who is a victim of the times. He is an educated man, married with a small family and his own home. When the bottom fell out of his world, he did not lose his head. Instead, he considered conditions a challenge to his capacities. Like a warrior suddenly beset by new foes, he simply called upon his prowess for redoubled valour. Because he has brains, he knew that it lay with himself whether he should come out of the conflict a spiritual victor or victim. That is to say, he perceived that whatever happened to his estate, the real man could not be defeated.

So with head up and a smile of confidence on his face, he has fared forth to his new battle with business. With indomitable persistence and ingenuity, he has tried one venture after another. Today, he is making a livelihood, but no more; yet he is confident that there is a good time coming. His friends do not know how severely he has been pinched. He keeps up his normal social relationships and activity. Wherever he goes, he radiates optimism. His faith in himself, in his fellow men and in his country is unshaken. He is out to get the most out of this hard experience. He is more of a man, by every standard, than he was when he held down what seemed an assured and comfortable position.

Then there are our school teacher heroines—scores of them. Instance after instance could be recorded where a school board, confronted with the necessity of laying off one out of two teachers employed, found the one retained offering to divide her salary with the other in order that she might remain employed and the school maintained in all its efficiency. These young women are proving they are "real" teachers; not merely holding down a job in order to earn a livelihood. They are demonstrating their love of their profession; they are in their acts teaching the finest of all lessons in character and citizenship.

Yes, these are the days of heroes. Thousands of them will never be known to others; their deeds and courage may never be sung; but they are leaving an impress on their generation, and making a contribution to the present and future of their country beyond all measurement or application of any known standard of value.

Crime On Increase

Report Shows Number Of Convictions Greater During 1930

Crime increased in the Dominion in 1930 with a gain in crimes of 18.08 per cent. and 13.42 per cent. in criminals. The Bureau of Statistics reports in its 55th annual report of criminal and other offences.

Last year 22,910 persons were convicted of 28,457 indictable crimes. This compares with conviction of 21,079 persons in 1929 for 24,097 crimes. Culpable homicides reported for 1930 numbered 257, of which 115 are classed as murder and 142 as manslaughter; 54 of the murder cases, and of the manslaughter cases, 130 were disposed of in court with 51 convictions.

The total number of cases disposed of in the criminal and juvenile courts in 1930 was 354,413, of which 343,510 were adults and 10,903 juveniles. Convictions for indictable offences numbered 28,457, and for non-indictable offences, 308,759. Of the 10,903 juveniles, 8,425 were classed as delinquents and 2,478 were dismissed or adjourned indefinitely.

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W. N. O. 1913

Great Memorial Is Planned For Edison

Will Likely Be Huge Tower With
Ever-Burning Light

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison has given her approval to a plan sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of the Orange and Maplewood for erection of a \$1,000,000 memorial to her late husband on a promontory overlooking the home and laboratories of the dead inventor.

Plans for the memorial have not been decided upon, but it is expected that its central feature will be a huge tower, surmounted by an ever-burning light to serve the entire metropolitan area as an aviation beacon.

A nation-wide committee, with President Hoover as honorary chairman, will be organized under present plans. The committee will charge plans to form organizations throughout the world for the purpose of raising funds for the memorial.

Navigating By Old Methods

Spanish Naval Officer Will Repeat
Voyage Of Columbus

To repeat the voyage of Columbus under similar conditions is the plan of an enterprising Spanish naval officer, Capt. Don Julio Guillen. A replica of the Santa Maria used at Seville Exposition in 1929 is to be used for the trip. His crew will consist of 25, as compared with Columbus' 52, but he will navigate the ship by the old methods and will not employ any equipment or instrument invented later than 1492. Twenty nations of America, as well as the League of Nations, have expressed approval of the voyage. The "Santa Maria" will carry a large stone from Palos, the starting place of Columbus' venture, to be built into the monumental lighthouse at Santa Domingo which will commemorate the discovery of America.

Proposed Calendar Changes

American Scheme Would Not Be
Welcomed By Superstitious

The superstitious will not be happy if the American scheme of revising the calendar should be adopted. Every 13th of the month would fall on a Friday, and there would be thirteen months in every year.

The scheme most favored by Britain would keep the twelve-month year, but would drop the 366-day year, leaving exactly fifty-two weeks, which would facilitate the compiling and comparison of statistics. New Year's Day would always fall on a Sunday, and the year would be divided into four quarters would consist of ninety-one days.

The Americans would like a year of thirteen months of twenty-eight days each. Then every day of every week would have the same date as in the preceding month.

Aid For Drought-Stricken Areas

Ontario Knights Of Columbus To
Assist Saskatchewan Farmers

A province-wide scheme to aid the sufferers in the drought-stricken areas of South Saskatchewan, is being fostered by Ontario Knights of Columbus. An appeal was broadcast to the fraternal organization for aid, in the form of donations of money, food and clothing, by the Bureau of Charities at Regina.

Twelve centres will be organized to collect and send the requirements west, with headquarters at Ottawa. Other centres are situated at Brockville, Eganville, Toronto, Guelph, Sarnia, Hamilton, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Barrie, Iroquois Falls and Cobalt. The railways have agreed to ship carload lots of donations free of charge.

License For Farm Dogs

Alberta Sheep Breeders Want Protection
On Flocks From Stray Dog Menace

Farm dogs in Alberta will carry license tags in future if a resolution passed at the 23rd annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal districts, which was held in Edmonton, is finally approved by the Alberta legislature. Sheep breeders, who were well represented at the sessions, stressed the need of securing adequate protection for their flocks from the dog menace.

Calgary was selected as the convention city for 1932.

Useful In Camp—Explorers, survivors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it will rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Even when you're right, it doesn't ever pay to get mad about it.

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Lords Of Empire

Proposal To Have Overseas Dominions
Represented In British House
Of Lords

A writer in the Sunday Times of London, England, would like to see the overseas Dominions represented in the British House of Lords. He urges reconstitution of Britain's Upper Chamber, permitting admission of "Lords of Parliament" from such sections of the Empire. "The statute of Westminster," he submits, "shows political union at the vanishing point. If the Dominions now have an equal voice with ourselves (the people of Great Britain), the question of the succession of the throne or royal titles, they ought to be represented in some visible and closer association with the Crown. The House of Lords would seem to be the natural medium, and one can imagine its deliberations improved, and the union of the Commonwealth strengthened, by the admission of representative Lords of Parliament for the Dominions."

There would be difficulties in the way of adoption of such a proposal. Geographical distance might be a factor in its impracticability and disfavor. It would be rather difficult for a Lord from Australia, to turn up once or twice a year at Westminster.

Then, too, the idea of a central parliament for the Empire has not gained in favor in recent years. A central parliament might be one of the greatest ways to get the Empire into trouble with itself.

Furthermore, the Empire may be drifting apart only in the eyes of the pessimists. The Empire will be held together by sentiment, not by any governmental scheme.

The Imperial Conferences form a pretty effective and satisfactory means of deliberation upon Empire affairs—Regina Leader-Post.

Might As Well Be Robot

If Everyone Lived Without Emotion
As Cleveland Doctor Suggests

The very best way to lengthen your days, according to Dr. Crile, the head of the Cleveland Clinic, is to live without emotion. Love and hate "injure the bodily organs, and lay the foundations of such diseases as diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease," whereas mere selfishness and callousness, presumably, conduce to age—though whether they supply the troops of friends that Shakespeare stipulates as the consolation for old age is a more doubtful proposition.

It is possible, of course, that Dr. Crile is right, and that humanity would live longer if it lived as coolly as a fish. It is by no means certain, however, that those who repress their emotions escape altogether from the ills that flesh is heir to; and in any event, some of us may hold that life on such terms is hardly worth living.

Washington's Wide Streets

Plans For City Were Drawn Up On
Large Scale

Washington, D.C., the United States Capital, has been called the "City of Magnificent Distances." The choice of site was made soon after the Declaration of Independence, and the plans were drawn up on a grand scale. Everything was large; the avenues were grand boulevards from a hundred feet to a hundred and sixty feet in width, and even unimportant streets were constructed ninety to a hundred feet wide.

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Want Air Speed Supremacy

A bid to regain for the United States the air speed supremacy of the world held by Great Britain was started at Cleveland with the formation of a \$16,000,000 aviation foundation by the shrimers of North America.

Two birds with one stone is exceptional, but one bolt of lightning at Clarendon, Va., recently killed 1,000 of them. The sparrows, were perched on an electric light wire when the lightning struck it.

For a Central Bank Queen's University Professor Points To Weakness In Our Banking System

Complete overhauling of Canada's monetary structure, and the establishment of a central bank which would assume the responsibility for credit control, were advocated by Professor C. A. Curtis, of Queen's University, in an address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa. At present, he said, no credit control existed in Canada, and its lack meant a greatly weakened monetary system. Before the war, such control had been exercised by the banks, but the passing of the Finance Act had resulted in removing this control from the banks while it had not yet been accepted by the government. Its re-establishment was much more important than the bringing back of the Canadian dollar to par.

Professor Curtis spoke on the Canadian monetary system, and he traced the majority of Canada's monetary troubles back to the passing of the Finance Act shortly after the declaration of war. This act, he said, permitted the Finance Department to advance Dominion notes to the banks on presentation of satisfactory collateral. Prior to the war, Dominion notes could be issued up to \$30,000,000 backed to the extent of 25 per cent. by gold, but over that amount there must be dollar for dollar in gold. Consequently, at that time, a Dominion note was practically a gold certificate.

Royal Canadian Academy

Toronto Artist Wins High Praise For
Portrait

Accorded the distinction of being the best balanced show held in Canada in recent years, the 52nd exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy was held in Montreal recently. Widely representative of the work done in practically every province of the Dominion and offering a broad range of styles, it dealt with the individual approach of the Canadian artist to his work in all its phases.

Of outstanding merit in this group were the two portraits by Mrs. Bart-Gerald of Toronto. Her "Portrait of Antimo Beneduce" is not only the most remarkable portrait of the entire exhibition, but it also can be ranked with the most serious work of contemporary artists in Europe.

Ye Poor Editor

We had a real setback Monday the 13th. Some five or six weeks ago we ran a list of names of "those present" at a neighborhood reunion. Three hundred and nineteen names appeared in the list. Our "setback" was that a woman called us Monday morning, and told us that her name was left out of the list and she knew we left it out on purpose—Eric Record.

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If we have to do without things we need, we just grin and bear it; it's doing without unnecessary things we want that makes us downhearted.

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Boosting Northern Port

Expect Churchill To Be Scene Of
Great Activity Next Year

The proposal from prominent government official in England, that wheat from England be exchanged for wheat and all efforts from western Canada, as a means of increasing inter-empire trade, is considered in well-informed circles as distinctly probable, and there is every possibility the Hudson Bay route will become one of the chief avenues of international commerce if this plan is adopted.

Given even a minimum of government support, in regard to lowered insurance rates, Hudson Bay would be a scene of great activity. Already a number of western cattlemen have indicated their intention of shipping cattle by the Bay route. Inquiries have been received regarding feeding possibilities for cattle being shipped over the Bay line. Plenty of hay will be available in The Pas next summer, and more will be shipped to the bay port from The Pas next spring. But all efforts from western organizations and provincial governments will be in vain unless, the Federal Government sees fit to lower insurance rates by absorbing some of the unusually high rates offered, and providing facilities for the unloading of return cargo here.

British Columbia Prunes

Best Quality Of Prunes Successfully
Grown in Canada

As a result of experiments carried out in recent years at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Sidney, British Columbia, prunes of the best quality have been successfully grown and dehydrated. This development promises to be of importance to fruit growers on Vancouver Island, for it may mean that eventually prunes grown in British Columbia will find a ready market in Canada. The annual importation of prunes and dried plums into Canada is valued at about \$1,000,000.

Memorial To War Heroes

A great bell has been hung in the Castle of Roverto, now part of Italy, in memory of the soldiers who fell in the battles that raged round that town for nearly three years. Hungarians and Italians fought against each other, and the bravery of both is commemorated by the bell.

The London zoo once had an albino cobra, almost entirely white and with pink eyes.

Silver mined in Mexico in a recent month weighed nearly 442,000 pounds.

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Canadian Gold Mines Playing Vital Part In Maintenance Abroad Of Our National Credit

When leading economists and bankers declare that Canadian gold mines are playing a vital part in the maintenance abroad of our national credit; that at home they are aiding materially in the return to prosperity; there are excellent grounds for Canadians to view the future with optimism. Never in the history of the industry have our gold mines been more capable of shouldering so heavy a responsibility.

Our mines are now producing over a million dollars of gold weekly, the highest rate achieved since the inception of gold mining on a commercial scale in Canada seventy-three years ago, and increases beyond this point are assured by expansion programs under way. Those sufficiently close to the picture will not be surprised to see Sir John Aird's prediction of \$100,000,000 a year realized well within the ten-year period conservatively allowed.

In its growth to one of the great mining countries of the world Canada is fulfilling early promise. A companion of Champlain discovered silver, copper and iron in Nova Scotia as far back as 1604. The Indian had previously found copper, and Jesuit fathers found and mined gold. But the first commercial mining of gold of which there are records, was ushered in with the discovery in 1858 of the famous Fraser River deposits in British Columbia.

From that time forward our gold mining industry met with varying fortunes, production during the period from 1858 to 1912 seeing many ebbs and flows consequent upon the development of discoveries in British Columbia and the Yukon. Gold has now been discovered in every province of the Dominion with the one exception of Prince Edward Island. At times annual gold production fell below a million dollars, at other times the three flowed strong. When Yukon was at the peak the total reached \$28,000,000, of which Yukon accounted for \$22,000,000. This record stood for twenty years, until, in fact, seven years ago.

With the discovery of Porcupine in 1909 and Kirkland Lake two years later a new and more brilliant era was commenced. Three years after Benny Hollinger, Sandy McIntyre, and Jack Wilson staked the Hollinger, McIntyre and Dome Mines, Ontario gave the first signs of coming greatness in a gold mining sense.

The possibilities of new mines being developed are conceded by those familiar with our mineralized areas to be immeasurably better than any other country in the world. This statement finds international support in the conclusions of the Gold Delegation of the League of Nations. This body, after due consideration, credited Canada with estimates of a rising scale of output over the next decade. Declines in the same period were predicted for all other countries.

Some idea of the benefits conferred on Canada by reason of the sensational development of gold mining in recent years can be gained from the fact that a million dollars weekly of gold production is being infused into the sluggish arteries of commerce. It is a well known fact that a large proportion of receipts goes for payrolls and supplies. A well-known banker who knows mining from long association in the North has estimated that every dollar spent in gold mining is multiplied twenty-five times as it courses through commercial channels.

From the standpoint of dividends our gold mines have built up a record of which any Canadian may be justly proud. Ontario gold mines alone, to the end of last year, had distributed to stockholders some \$105,000,000. In the current year, with general industry operating so largely "in the red" Canadian gold mines will show a substantial increase in dividends to approximately \$15,000,000. Ontario's share of this large sum will be about 84 per cent. One Ontario mine, Lake

Shore, is distributing to its stockholders this calendar year \$4,800,000, an amount equivalent to more than one-quarter of the total dividends of Canadian chartered banks for the same period.

The importance of our gold mines to Canada at this critical juncture is perhaps most graphically illustrated by the fact that the current year's production of gold will pay the annual interest on a billion dollars of foreign debt without disturbing our trade balance or impairing the position of the Canadian dollar on foreign exchanges.

By the close of 1934 the Canadian output of gold will reach \$1,000,000,000—St. Catharines Standard.

New Turnip Grades Issued At Ottawa

Amendments To Government Regulations Are Very Important

An important amendment to government grades for Rutabagas, or table turnips, has been brought into effect by order of the Minister of Agriculture, promulgated in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

The experiences of the past season showed that while an important step in the right direction had been made in the grading of table turnips, the grades should be modified so as to better suit market demand. Only one quality of turnip, Canada No. 1, is recognized in grading and this is classified by size to meet market preference. For example, the Philadelphia market, which imports large supplies from Canadian growers, shows a marked preference for a turnip of good quality sizing from 2 inches to 4 inches in diameter, while the New England market prefers a medium-sized turnip, from 4 inches to 6 inches in diameter.

A careful survey of the whole situation established the facts on which the modification of grades was made, and the changes were submitted to and enthusiastically approved by growing, shipping and marketing interests before being put into effect.

Perhaps the most important change is in the introduction of the term "shapely." As applied to turnips, it means a turnip which is one and one-half times as long as its diameter. In determining this feature individual measurements of many thousands of turnips from representative fields were made.

Each of the four table turnip grades have the same specifications for quality; they must be firm, shapely and properly trimmed; practically free from damage caused by pithiness, freezing, water core, soft rot, dry rot, worms, grubs, growth cracks or mechanical means. Otherwise the diameter determines the grades, which are: Canada No. 1, small, 2 inches to 4 inches; Canada No. 1, small medium, 3½ inches to 5 inches in diameter; Canada No. 1, medium, 4 inches to 6 inches diameter, and Canada No. 1 large, not less than 4 inches in diameter.

A Likely Response
Commenting on the prevalence of slang, the Governor-General of Canada, speaking at Ottawa, made the statement that "our language is a glorious inheritance, a heritage worth preserving." The popular response, no doubt, will be that the language is "A-I-I" and the Governor-General "O.K."

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Indians in British Columbia Still Use Candle Fish

The candle-fish or polichan is still being used by the Indians in some parts of British Columbia for illuminating purposes. After catching the candle-fish the Indians place them in a dry sheltered place, and wait till they are shrunk and all the water has evaporated from them. They then set the head or tail of the fish alight, and use the carcass as they would a torch. There is so much oil in the carcass that it provides a bright steady flame which burns slowly.

Machine-guns are now used in the large vineyards of northern Africa.

Feather wings flapped by a gasoline motor propel an Austrian inventor's bicycle.

Going After Business

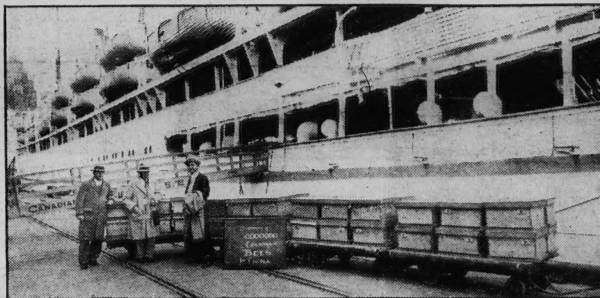
Jeweller Found Sales Good When Price Was Right

Business men are working harder than ever to get new business these days, and some of them assert they have uncovered all kinds of new fields and fresh business.

A jeweller, finding that his old line of high-priced wares was not moving satisfactorily, turned to a much cheaper variety of jewelry, and sent his salesmen not only to old territories but into areas he hitherto had not attempted to sell. The results have been excellent, his accounts showing that the loss of the first six months in his business has been turned into a profit for the year to date. He asserts people are ready to buy the right goods at the right prices.

California's tallest redwood tree measures 364 feet.

CANADIAN BEES FOR ORIENT



When 10,000,000 Canadian bees sailed for China recently aboard the "Empress of Russia," they were given comfortable accommodation in the 48 cases shown in the photograph. The unique shipment was carefully handled by longshoremen, and while stored on the Canadian Pacific liner, the bees will be kept at a temperature of 45 degrees. As "bees nuclei," they cannot hatch at such a degree. Whether 10,000,000 bees, loosed in

the Orient war zone could inflict as much damage as half as many soldiers, or whether or not a bee is capable of stinging more than once were some of the speculations heard from a crowd of interested watchers while the loading was in progress.

Altogether there were 1,200 colonies, each with its Italian purebred queen, and were shipped from Taber, Alberta, by S. George Reidel, whose company is one of the largest honey-

producers in the British Empire. Mr. Reidel has already shipped two consignments of bees to China from his Canadian apiaries, and is now taking leave of absence for five years, during which time he will demonstrate Canadian and American methods of bee culture in the Orient.

In the picture, from left to right, are Grover Reidel, breeder; Winfred Gear, Italian queen-breeder, and George Reidel, breeder and shipper.

Radium Discoveries Made In Western Canada May Prove To Be Of Great Significance

Canadian Exhibit Carries off Honors

Apples and Honey At Imperial Fruit Show Receive Awards

Right on the heels of news of better conditions in Britain following the elections comes the interesting information that Canadian apples and honey have begun to reassert their supremacy and make official appeal to all who like good things to eat. At the Imperial Fruit Show in Manchester, held recently, the Dominion did well. In the class open to the British Empire, which included exhibits from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as English-grown fruit, British Columbia secured two second awards, one for dessert and the other for culinary apples.

In the Canadian section honors were divided by British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The Western Province won first for McIntosh, Jonathan, Delicious and Newton, while the eastern side of the Dominion had the best Cox's Orange, King, Golden Russet, Spy, Greenings, Gravenstein and Baldwin. This indicates that the British public is being informed regarding the almost bewildering variety, as well as the excellence, of Canadian apples.

In the honey section there was even more success. Competing in three sections open to all Dominions and colonies, Ontario exhibitors won two first awards, and those from British Columbia one first, two second and three third prizes. This success is certain to attract the attention of British consumers, and should lead to an increase in the Dominion's export business in these wholesome delicacies, which should have a place in any well-regulated system of diet. — Toronto Globe.

Canadian Eggs For Export

Considerable Increase Shown In Estimate For This Year

It is estimated that this year 20,000 cases each containing 30 dozen eggs, will be exported to Great Britain from Canada. This marks a considerable revival from the exports in 1930, which totalled approximately 6,500 cases. About 10,000 cases of eggs have been shipped to Great Britain from British Columbia via the Panama Canal. The remainder of Canadian exports, originating in the Prairie and Eastern Provinces, will be shipped from Montreal before the end of November. Whether shipments are made by the short water way from Montreal or by the longer route through the Panama Canal, the eggs arrive in Great Britain in first class condition.

In order that the quality of Canadian eggs may be fully dependable at time of export all shipments are required by law to be graded according to Canadian standard grades of quality and inspected by Dominion Government inspectors before shipment. The per capita yearly consumption of eggs in Canada is approximately 372, or more than one egg per day, every day of the year.

A Rare Discovery

Five Hitherto Unknown Musical Compositions Of Haydn Brought To Light

Five hitherto unknown compositions of Josef Haydn, famous composer, have been discovered by Dr. Karl Geiringer, custodian of archives of the Vienna Society of the Friends of Music, and are now being published. According to Dr. Geiringer, the compositions rank with the master's finest works. The manuscripts include two nocturnes in "F" and "C" major, with orchestral accompaniment. The principal melody was intended to be carried by the "lira organizzata," an obsolete Neapolitan instrument resembling a guitar.

Can Detect Renovated Stamps

How renovated used stamps may be detected by use of violet rays and an acid was told during the trial in Lurgan, Ireland, of John Blaney, charged with using old insurance tax stamps. A government expert demonstrated how the process revealed the cancellation figures which had been erased from the stamps. Blaney was found guilty of using 29 stamps which had been used before.

All He Had

The bridegroom had no visible means of support outside of his father yet it was a very fashionable wedding.

Preacher: "Repeat after me, 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow.'"
Bridegroom: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."
His father (in loud whisper): "There goes his bicycle, Martha."

Near Great Bear Lake, in the wilds of the Mackenzie district of Canada, mining engineers have been sinking pits into some recently discovered deposits of pitchblende. Working in several extensive veins that run beneath small lakes in the district, miners have dug out enough ore to yield forty tons of pitchblende. So valuable is this ore considered, according to Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, that half of the mined material has been carried to the nearest railroad by airplane.

The report goes on to say that "the twenty tons which have been brought out will yield from two to two and a half grams of radium. The richness of this ore, together with the low cost of mining it, indicates that here, at last, is a deposit well able to match itself against those in South Africa." The reference here is to the production of radium salts from ores mined in the Belgian Congo and exploited by a Belgian mining concern as one of the world's important sources of radium. According to the report quoted, these rich foreign resources "constitute a threat to those working with poorer ores."

Discovery of the Canadian deposits of pitchblende may have consequences of profound significance to industry and to medical science. If the ore is really tapped in Mackenzie yields as high as 50 per cent. uranium, as reported, it may prove to be a North American source of radium salts rich enough to provide much larger supplies for scientific and therapeutic use than prices set by foreign interests now make available. Pitchblende is not the only known mineral containing uranium—and, therefore, radium—but it is one of the most valuable ores mined for that purpose. Carnotite and autunite also are among the principal sources of the substance which has become so precious to science and industry.

A new industrial use of radium is the application of its gamma rays in testing of steel. The story of this scientific triumph forms a research narrative prepared by Professor Gilbert E. Doan, of Lehigh University and issued by the Engineering Foundation a few days ago. It is a coincidence that the world should be reminded of this newly discovered power of radium within a week of the announcement of recent progress at the pitchblende mines in Mackenzie.

The method by which engineers may now test sheets or beams of steel for hidden defects by the use of gamma rays is extraordinarily simple. It was first revealed to the world in September, 1930, by physicists of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington. The process is somewhat similar to X-ray photography. Placing a tiny capsule of radio-active substance on one side of a twelve-inch steel girder, for instance, engineers paste a film of photographic plate against the other side. The resulting picture discloses even small flaws in the interior of the metal.

One great advantage of this process of X-raying heavy metals is that all necessary equipment may be carried about in a handbag—carried, as Professor Doan says, "into a submarine, to the top of a skyscraper, into a machine shop or foundry, anywhere that a large object may need examination." Of course the most serious drawback to the extensive use of such a method is the high cost of radium, but this situation may be altered in time by further discoveries of natural resources such as the pitchblende deposits found in Canada.—New York Sun.

In the 11 far western states, motor vehicles average about 500 miles a year of travel greater than cars in the other states.

A new plastic material made of sugar is unburnable, and is expected to be valuable therefore in X-ray and photographic films.

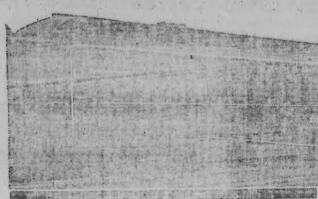


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"What is that?"
"After salt herrings."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

Dental Services to Northern Outposts



Designed for use in Northern Ontario and constructed at the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway and remodelled and equipped at the expense of the Rosedale Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, this railway dental car will be maintained by the Ontario Department of Health and will have running rights over all lines in Northern Ontario. The car was handed over by the railway at the North Toronto station recently to a representative gathering including Hon. G. S. Henry, Premier of Ontario; Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health; Dr. W. J. Bell, deputy Minister of Health; Dr. P. J. Conboy, director of dental services for the Ontario Health department and delegates from the 65 chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Toronto.

The car is complete in every way as a dental consulting office, fully equipped, with dentist and nurse attached, having their own quarters, with waiting room, dental chair and all accessories as in the most modern dental consulting rooms. Electric light, hot and cold running water, electric necessities are all contained in the car which will furnish dental service to children and adults throughout Northern Ontario.



A Dollar goes a long way

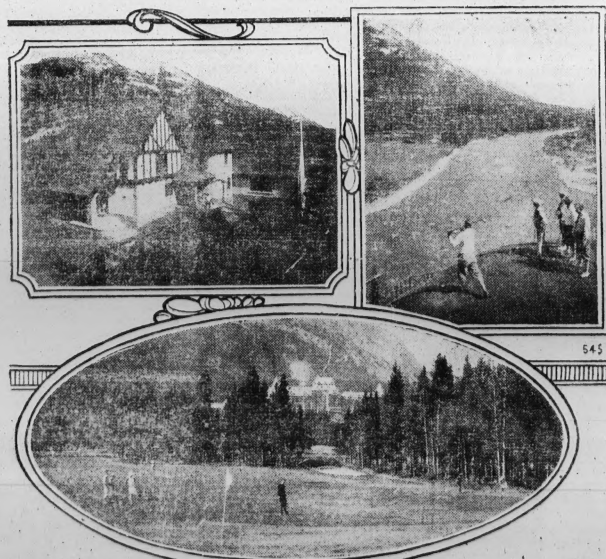


A dollar goes a long long way, as provided one knows how and where to spend it, and perhaps this is why so many Canadian dollars are going just as far as they can, right out to Victoria, B.C., this winter. This is so because many Canadians who formerly "went south" for the winter months have discovered that there are attractions right at home which compare favorably with anything that is offered south of the international frontier and at a value of one hundred cents in the dollar. People are watching their money and their own homelands these days. It is fashionable to spend the winter in one's own land. Over in England, "it's being done," for the "cream" of fashionable society, headed by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, has decided that money spent at home is a patriotic

and practical gesture in these days when everyone is hoping that the turn in the depression has come and it behooves the nation to conserve its pennies in every possible manner. Here in Canada, the new domestic loan has just been successfully financed; the wheat situation and other things are heralded as harbingers of better things and Mr. and Mrs. Canadian are investigating the family prospects for the winter of 1931-32. The result is that they find that one perfectly good Canadian dollar remains so in Canada, whereas it gets clipped of some 15 perfectly good cents elsewhere. The answer is simple. The picture shows the beautiful inner harbor of Victoria, B.C., as viewed from the provincial Parliament Buildings, with the Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial Empress Hotel on the right;

and, below, a golfer, playing the 14th at the Oak Bay course. Both scenes might have been taken "down South".

A Golf Course in the Clouds



Itself a mile above sea-level and rugged by mountains rising another mile into the air, the 18-hole golf course of the Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies is probably unique among the world's outstanding links. Its hazards are unparalleled and as an example there is the drive from the first tee over the foaming waters of the Spray River, shown in above lay-out. The golf club house is a very picturesque building in architectural

keeping with the baronial pile of the nearby hotel, a glimpse of which is shown against the background of mountains on the second green. The course which has just been completed, presented enormous difficulties in making, but these were all successfully overcome and grounds that are a perfect pendant to one of the most beautiful and inspiring hotels on the continent are now at the disposal of guests.

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ESTIMATED GRAIN MARKETING TOTAL

113,000,000 BUSHELS

A total of 31,522,000 bushels of wheat and 11,510,000 bushels of other grains still remains in the hands of farmers adjacent to the Canadian National Railways and is yet to be marketed, according to a report compiled by the Car Service department as at December 1st. Marketings on Canadian National lines since August 1st, 1931, total 99,600,000 bushels and it is therefore estimated that aggregate marketings for the season will be approximately 145 million bushels. The report indicates that Manitoba holds 4,080,000 bushels of wheat and 3,130,000 bushels of other grains; Saskatchewan holds 10,615,000 bushels of wheat and 3,328,000 bushels of coarse grains; and Alberta holds 16,797,000 bushels of wheat and 5,052,000 bushels of other grains.

AMERICANS OWN BULK OF FOREIGN CAPITAL

United States investors own 1,071 of the 1,200 branches, subsidiary and affiliated establishments of British and foreign countries in Canada, according to information received by the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. The combined capital employed by these firms totals \$1,740,220,000, of which Americans have invested 68 per cent of the total, while Canada owns 17 per cent. Inversely, Canadians hold more stock in American concerns than they do in British establishments.

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TRANSLATION OF STARS
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There is so much interest at present in Evangelical Adam's astrological predictions and many are so confused by the present breakdown of economic circulation, that I am sending you this astrological prophecy of my brother's, John William Tudor, as it may be of interest in years to come. Just as Tolstoy's prophecy of the Great War has been of interest to many.

"Yes, according to the stars, momentous events are impending. A break is imminent in Europe. I should say the latter part of August or early in October. Probably revolutions breeding wars. I think Stalin is the strong man of Europe today. Distress breeding communism in other countries will make the Russian work easy. They are not ready but the tide of human events waits for no man. The capitalist countries have fatalistically forged the sword for their own destruction; taught the Russians how to build and furnished them with materials, and destroyed Germany by their exactions, the only real bulwark against Russia they had."

The repercussions of these changes will be felt throughout the world. I cannot see but that there must be severe upheavals in this country. We have no leaders, but the capitalists are at their wits end, but dare not say so. . . . Governor Montagu Norman of the Bank of England, said to Governor Moret of the Bank of France several months ago: "Unless drastic measures are taken to save it, the capitalistic system throughout the civilized world will be wrecked within a year. I should like this prediction filed for future reference."

My brother goes on to say: "What the outcome will be God only knows, but we are approaching the overripe democracy that was Rome's, corrupt to the core, and ready for the mastery of the first strong hand that seizes it."

I read in "Unity" today:

"Our acquisitive society must be born again or is inevitably headed for conflict, followed by some despotism of oligarchy or dictatorship."

My brother writes further:

"Twice I have written to Raphael's to correct erroneous predictions and my interpretations both times proved correct and his wrong. I have given him astrological reasons why the British Empire was doomed by ever responding aspects which had brought disaster to Britain. In April, 1929, I wrote a letter to the Wall Street Journal giving very cogent reasons why this wild speculation must collapse, but the editor scoffed; I spoke to my brother, and others I warned, but they only thought me crazy. It is not fated that prognostication shall be believed until after the event."

Like Montagu Norman, I should like this published before the events predicted. Great changes are in process: physical changes to the earth's surface brought about by earthquakes and floods, changes in dominions, changes in the mind and spirit of man. If these changes bring death to many, there is no reason to fear, as death is the common experience of all mankind, of all created life and is nothing more than a change from one state of being to another, as the butterfly grub changes to a butterfly. But if men realize that change is the order of the day, they will not be taken unawares and will have less fear. Fear is the great horror that shrivels the soul and fear must be overcome.

During the great war when I was nursing in France, we all knew the horror of war and suffering, but we were upheld by a great fellowship of suffering. Today men are suffering mentally from fear of the loss of material prosperity, and they forget their fellowship of suffering, and alone, commit suicide. We all suffer together, and rejoice together, whether we are conscious of it or not, but when we become conscious of our unity we shall know whatever changes come with the strength and fortitude that is born of fellowship.—Elsa Tudor Leland, Hancock, N.H.

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Extension of the "Christmas Telegraph" service to include the distribution of local greetings at a charge that is no more than would have to be paid for an average Christmas card is being inaugurated this season in practically every town and city in Canada by the Canadian National Telegraph. Special Christmas forms and sample messages are already being prepared in almost every language but should persons prefer to prepare their own greetings, these also will be sent at the special rate.

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John A. Mooney



BRINGING to bear upon the affairs of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference a long agricultural experience, John A. Mooney is the managing director of this coming event to be held at Regina in 1932.

Mr. Mooney was born in Quebec Province and after leaving public school made his entry into the world of commerce by accepting employment in a sawmill. In 1895 he entered the Ontario Agricultural College and four years later, heeding the call of the West, secured a homestead at Dauphin, Manitoba. He soon had 700 acres of heavy scrub land under cultivation.

In spare time Mr. Mooney devoted his energies to the study of agricultural matters and soon became recognized as a competent judge at seed fairs. In 1906 he travelled Western Canada on a "good seed" train under the auspices of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and in 1908 moved to the Regina district, where he operated a 450 acre farm.

Mr. Mooney established the Mooney Seed Company, distributors of good seed. He is closely associated with the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and with other producers' organizations.

(By Geo.)

John B. Munro

MOST men have hobbies and Mr. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, and vice-chairman of the British Columbia provincial committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference is no exception.

He confesses that his chief relaxation is the study of early agriculture and the romantic history of the province in which he resides. He was born at Embo, Ontario, in 1892, and has been Deputy Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia since 1929.

Following public school education Mr. Munro took a course at the Ontario Agricultural College, securing his B.S.A. degree, and also at the University of British Columbia, where he secured the degree of M.S.A.

For a year or so he was assistant editor of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada and was also district supervisor of agricultural instruction at Armstrong. In 1924 he was appointed assistant agronomist of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture. He is a member of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists and other kindred organizations.



Read the Ads in the Times

NEWS FROM BRUCE AND DISTRICT

BRUCE, Dec. 7th.—Election of officers for the ensuing year occupied most of the time at the December meeting of the Bruce Women's Institute last Thursday. It augurs well for the future success of the Institute that while the president was elected by ballot, all other officers went in by acclamation.

The new president, now receiving the unanimous support of the ladies, is Mrs. R. L. Farlinger. The first vice-president is Mrs. Sam Gordon; second vice-pres., Mrs. J. B. Clarke; recording secretary Mrs. J. W. Stambough; cor. secretary and publicity convenor, Mrs. L. Williams; directors: Mrs. Tom Holdsworth, Mrs. J. P. Hughes, and Mrs. V. J. Reay; auditors: Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. R. McLeod.

Following the business session the retiring president, Mrs. Tom Holdsworth presented two members, Mrs. J. W. Stambough and Mrs. Chas. Graupke, each with a very pretty card and saucer in appreciation of their perfect attendance at Institute meetings during the past year. At the tea hour, the hostesses, Mrs. R. McLeod and Mrs. Louis, presided.

Saturday afternoon, December 12th is the occasion of the W. I. Bazaar in the Bruce Hall. An excellent collection of women's and children's wear, household linens and novelties will be on display. A candy counter and a fish pond are added attractions, while for those feeling the need of refreshment, a tea will be served. A feature of the tea will be tea-up divination, conducted by two noted authorities in that mystic art.

In the evening at 8 p.m. following the bazaar, the Holden players will present their much talked about play, "The Ghost Bird." A good attendance is desirable in appreciation of our visiting friends.

Mabel Minchau, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Minchau, had an operation for appendicitis at Viking hospital last week and is reported to be making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Frederick and Doris were visitors in Killam last week, to meet Mr. Walter Frederick of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wolda and family accompanied by Mrs. Andrus Schmalz were visitors in Killam last week, travelling by car. Mr. Russell Holdsworth had charge of the Wolda farm during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eastwood and family of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. Eastwood's sister, Mrs. R. L. Farlinger, over the week end.

On Tuesday, a week ago, Wm. Dorin shipped a car of cattle to Edmonton.

Herman Frederick shipped a mixed car on Thursday.

The Bruce Stampede Association is planning a N. W. Y. Frolic, to take place in the Bruce Hall on New Year's eve, December 31st. A dance and a good supper are being arranged. This is only an advance notice—more later. Remember the date! The witching hour where meet, the time, the place, and the girl.

Mr. Jas. Barker and his son Bill lit out on the trail of moose near Nipon, Alta. Following a successful hunt, their friends brought home the bacon—two fine moose, one with splendid antlers.

Owing to an error in chronography a regrettable blunder crept into this column three weeks ago. It was announced that Mrs. Ethel McConnell had been married to Mr. Albert Denyer, both former residents and well known in the Bruce district. The lucky man was not Albert, but Alfred Denyer, no relative of the aforesaid Albert.

Mr. Alfred Denyer is a veteran of the Great War. He left one leg amongst the poppies on Flanders Fields, and during the ensuing years has had the courage to hew a home for himself out of the bush in British Columbia. He is to be congratulated in possessing a fine wife.

Born in Edmonton, on Saturday, December 5th to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hergott, a son.

Miss Helen Driscoll and Miss Doris Frederick were visitors in Edmonton over the week end.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart and Miss Annie B. Stewart visited Edmonton on Saturday.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSION RATES

In addition to the regular week-end excursions there will be the usual Christmas and New Year excursions as follows: Tickets will be on sale December 23, 24, and 25th, good to return up to the 28th.

New Year excursion tickets will be on sale December 30, 31, and January 1st, good to return up to January 4th. The return fare in both cases will be \$1.75.

VIKING

The skating rink will officially open on Thursday evening of this week with a free skating night. Skating will be enjoyed from 7.30 to 10 P.M. and everybody is invited to come and try out the ice in the new enlarged rink. The new large ice surface, and the new lights will add to the joys of skating.

After the opening night all those wishing to skate must secure their tickets before being admitted to the rink. Tickets may be obtained from Hayland Hilliker, or C. G. Purvis. The management states that no one, not even hockey players, will be allowed to use the ice without first having a ticket. So to avoid disappointment secure your season tickets now. A schedule of rates appears in this paper.

Hockey history for this line was made at Ryley on Thursday night last when representatives from Viking, Holden, Ryley and Tofield finally agreed on ways and means for getting a hockey league under way. At first it appeared that Ryley was to be a holdout, on account of lack of material and finances, but after many difficulties they agreed to enter providing their home games would all be played in daylight, as they have no lights on their rink.

Drawing up a schedule to suit all concerned was a difficult task, but it was finally accomplished and the half of the schedule in which Viking plays will appear in a different part of this issue.

Viking has plenty of hockey material this winter and with a greatly improved rink and lighting facilities, all that hockey needs to go over big, is the whole-hearted support of the fans. At present we have the finest open air rink in this part of Alberta. Enthusiastic supporters have contributed some two hundred dollars to fit the rink up in first class shape by widening it ten feet and lining the ice sheet with a complete new board fence and by installing Calgary Power lights with sixteen two-hundred watt lamps.

We have the lights, the ice, the League, and the team, so now lets have the support of every red blooded man, woman and child in the district, to help the team win the cup which the Gas Company is expected to donate emblematic of the championship of the Gas Line League.

The first game will be played next Monday, December 14th with Viking entertaining Holden here. The boys are practicing faithfully and the following week-end will probably hold a Viking colts when Mayor Thunell drops the puck between the gladiators, to start the League Schedule: Deans, Gallagher, K. Hilliker, H. Hilliker, H. Darrah, E. Hardy, R. McArthur.

Arrangements have been made to play one game at home and one game away each week, so turn out for the first game and don't miss a single one as the season progresses, and the race for the championship tightens up. Although Viking should have one of the best teams in years don't think for one moment that anyone of the other teams will be easy pickings. Every game is apt to be a ding dong battle from start to finish so don't miss a game.

Const. Mason, R.C.M.P., was in town last week in connection with naturalization of employees of the C. N.R. The railways demand that all their workers take out naturalization papers, if coming from a foreign country. It is being mooted in some circles that everyone having a job in Canada be required to become naturalized, or subject to deportation.

Mrs. Goodwin received word recently that her sister, Miss Beatrice Campbell, who has visited here several times, had been honored by being chosen by the "Imperial Union of Teachers" to lay the wreath on the Cenotaph in London on Armistice day. Miss Campbell who is spending a year in London, England, will be in Rome and travelling on the Continent during the Christmas holidays.

Vogreville curlers were over again on Friday evening and made a bid for the Alberta Lumber trophy, but again they took it on the chin from the local curlers who seem to be able to hold it against all the curlers that Vogreville can send over—About the only curling gent who hasn't been over in the sporting editor of the Ojibwa, A. L. Horton, maybe he can show them how to do it. In the meantime let these friendly contests continue.

At the meeting held on Monday evening, Mrs. W. H. Collier was elected president of the Ladies Curling Club and the following rink appointed, with name of skip first in order: Mrs. B. Hilliker, Mrs. M. Pickering, Miss M. Slavik, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. A. Ross, Mrs. Main, Mrs. L. Kelly, Mrs. A. McLaren, Mrs. Slavik, Mrs. Leele, Mrs. Green, Mrs. A. Horton, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Barker, Miss M. Hoskins, Miss G. Hennessy. The ladies will curl on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Migration from Great Britain to the Dominion is not being encouraged or assisted at present, according to Hon. J. H. Thomas.

Lord Ellbank moved a resolution in the House of Lords, urging no delay in calling the Imperial Conference in Ottawa.

Gold has been discovered in considerable quantities on the Homestead mine at Perry Creek in the East Kootenay, according to information received at Nelson, B.C.

Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, has been appointed member of the British cabinet committee to attend the Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa.

Henry Heikkinen, Port Arthur, Ont., has claimed bounty on the skins of nine timber wolves. He will receive \$225 for this record number of timber wolf skins.

No part of the world has a more assured economic future than Canada, Col. Hanford MacNider, United States Minister to Canada, told the New England Council at Boston.

Reconstitution of the British House of Lords to allow members from Canada and other Dominions hold seats is suggested by "Scrutator" writing in the Sunday Times.

Miss Ethel Catherwood, Saskatoon's Olympic champion, has taken up residence in San Francisco, where she will remain until after the 1932 Olympic games.

Edward Alexander McCourt of Kilsnoy was declared Alberta Rhodes Scholar at a meeting of the selection committee held in Edmonton. McCourt has a brilliant scholastic and athletic record.

Commercial failures in Canada showed a decrease in September, totalling 195 compared with 192 in September, 1930. Liabilities of assignors totalled \$5,166,576 compared with \$2,081,474.

Production of railway rolling stock in Canada during 1930 was valued at \$104,992,701, the second highest figure on record. Of the 37 firms engaged in the industry four are in Manitoba and three in Alberta.

Dame Rachel Crowley, D.B.E., who was in Vancouver on her way to Great Britain from the conference of Pacific relations in the Orient, had words of praise for the work of the League of Nations in the Chinese-Japanese controversy.

Drouth Resisting Plants

Introduction Of New Type Of Grasses
Might Be Of Great Value To Canada

Dr. O. McConkey, formerly of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, expresses the opinion that in Russia might be found several plants of immense value to Canada and the rest of the world. He suggests a new kind of exploration, a search for plants which may with the work of scientists bring millions of dollars to Canada. In particular he thinks a search should be made for drouth resisting strains of plants and grasses in Russia, and plants resisting high winds and heavy snows in Scandinavia.

Since Dr. McConkey made his report to the Empire marketing board, his theory has been confirmed by the discovery in Scandinavia of South Africa, of hitherto unknown drouth resisting woolly grass which is stated to be capable of supporting stock for a year without rainfall.

Uses Of Sitka Spruce

The fibres of the Sitka spruce are long, straight, of uniform structure, and evenly distributed through the wood, states the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Canada. These features give it a quality of resonance possessed by few other woods. It is therefore much utilized in the manufacture of organ pipes, piano soundboards, and parts of other stringed instruments.

Dragon flies in prehistoric times had a two-foot wing expansion.



"We must do what a lawyer does when he has no clients or a doctor when he has no patients."
"What is that?"
"Marry,"—Faun, Vienna.

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Drought Remedy
Is Sought

Saskatchewan Commission Lays Plans For Intensive Study Of Dry Conditions

Saskatchewan's commission on conservation and afforestation, appointed by the Provincial Government to investigate causes of, and seek remedies for, recurrent drought in the southern portion of the province, laid definite plans for study and research at its initial meeting, Saturday, November 14.

Under chairmanship of Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., Minister of Public Works, the commission formally accepted the responsibilities and duties as outlined in the order-in-council appointing it, and later struck committees from its membership to study various aspects of the subject as suggested in a report by Mr. Bryant, of a preliminary survey made by him. Members present at the meeting were: Hon. Mr. Bryant, Chairman; Prof. C. J. Mackenzie, Dean of Engineering, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. W. D. Cowan, M.P.; T. A. Patrick, M.P.; Yorkton, and Lieut. Col. R. J. O'Leary, Consulting Engineer, Regina. Hon. Wat. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, was the only absentee, being confined to his home by illness.

After discussing the various suggestions arising from the preliminary report submitted by Mr. Bryant, the Commission laid down as its course of action that study should be made of the causes of drought conditions in Saskatchewan, together with a comparison of similar conditions in other parts of the world, the cause in each case, the steps taken to prevent their recurrence, and the results achieved.

In opening the meeting, Hon. Mr. Bryant outlined the preliminary steps taken to assemble data for the Commission. Numerous reports, books and documents dealing with problems of conservation and afforestation had been obtained from the Forestry Commission of England, the governments of France, Sweden, Germany, and the United States, from the government of the province of Ontario, the state of Nebraska, the different Australian states, and from many private individuals and organizations. Mr. Bryant intimated that the Canadian National Railway had planned the disposal of the commission their engineering data and the services of T. C. Main, chief draughtsman engineer who for two months, had conducted a reconnaissance survey of dam sites suggested by secretary of provinces of municipalities in the drought area in their replies to questionnaires sent out by the Commission. The Canadian Pacific Railway, similarly, had placed valuable data at the disposal of the commission, together with its engineering services in connection with dams and the conservation of water in Western Canada. Acknowledgment was made of the assistance given by Dr. A. W. Frank, J. D. Barnum, Montreal; T. Ferguson, Evanston, R. W. Ashion, Moose Jaw Technical School; J. M. Hamilton, and many others. The chairman stated that, as the commission was setting out its various phases of the general problem:

On Afforestation.—Hon. Mr. Bryant, convener; Hon. Mr. Buckle and others, in an advisory capacity.

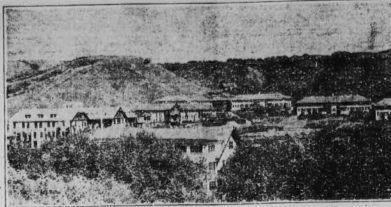
On Conservation.—Dean Mackenzie, convener; Col. O'Leary and Dr. Patrick.

On Soil Drift.—Hon. Mr. Buckle, convener; Dean Mackenzie and Hon. Mr. Bryant. This committee was appointed to ascertain methods of combating soil drift, with a particular recommendation that it study a combination of hedge planting with grass and clover and strip farming campaign, in order to make the best possible use of the government's campaign hedge project. To this end it was suggested that a single township be taken here and there throughout the drought area in which methods recommended by the committee might be applied as a demonstration and starting point for a province-wide scheme. This committee was given authority to enlist the services of Norman Ross, chief of the Forestry Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture; Dean A. M. Shaw, Agricultural College, Saskatoon; Prof. L. E. Kirk, Dominion Agronomist; J. G. Taggart, superintendent, Experimental Farm, Swift Current, and others, in an advisory capacity.

A committee composed of Dean Mackenzie, convener; Hon. Mr. Bryant, Dr. Patrick and Dr. Cowan, was appointed to study weather conditions, climate, rainfall, and water supply in their relationship to all external causes and effects operating in the drought area of the province and surrounding territories. It was further agreed that, with a view to investigating and developing the underground water supplies of Saskatchewan, Dr. A. T. Atty, Professor of Physics, and Dr. W. J. Atty, Professor of Geology, both of the University of Saskatchewan, be requested to assist the committee on conservation. Dean Mackenzie assured the Commission that the entire staff and equipment of the provincial university were at its service, as the work was recognized as of vital importance to the people of Saskatchewan and of Canada as a whole.

In handing a resume of proceedings to the press, following the meeting, Hon. Mr. Bryant made the following statement:

"The matters to be investigated by the Commission are of paramount importance. It is imperative that a supreme effort be made to solve the problem of drought in Southern Saskatchewan. The people in the affected area are anxious to end the drought under present conditions, dependent every two or three years on the state of the weather."

Christmas Seal Sale
PROVIDES FUNDS FOR
Fight Against Tuberculosis

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The sale of Christmas seals is the chief source of revenue for educational and preventive work. The old saying "prevention is better than cure" applies with particular force in this connection. Preventive work is the most important phase of anti-tuberculosis work, and this is financed by voluntary contributions. As a result of the sale of Christmas Seals last year, 3,250 persons in Saskatchewan received examination or other treatment. The money raised by the sale of Christmas Seals helps finance the care of new-born babies whose mothers were tuberculous; helps pay for the examination of those who have been in contact with tuberculous patients; helps finance the examination of those suspected by their physicians of having tuberculosis; and helps carry on an educational campaign.

Letters are now being mailed to residents of every community in Saskatchewan containing sheets of Christmas Seals. Their value is one dollar a sheet—one-cent a seal. These seals bring up letters and parcels to promote a great and necessary humanitarian work. Because the need for preventive work is greater than ever and the Anti-Tuberculosis League confidently relies upon the generosity of the people of Saskatchewan to enable it to meet whatever demands may be made upon it during the coming year.

Education regarding tuberculosis is essential for the control of the spread of the disease.

For the necessities of life. It is not satisfactory from a governmental standpoint, either, as the finances of the state cannot stand the expense of the treasury, at frequent intervals, owing to crop failures over a large area of the province. To forget the experiences and lessons of the past two or three years in the wet cycle on which, apparently, we are entering, and to continue in the future the same conditions and methods which have caused drought in the past, is only inviting disaster of a greater magnitude in the near future.

In order to assist in solving the problem, the Commission invites suggestions by way of letters, papers or reports on research along the line of the problem being investigated. From any individual, body, corporation, college or university, within or without the province, as a piece of voluntary national service. All such communications should be addressed to the Chairman of the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation, Legislative Building, Regina, Sask.

On Work On Devil's Island
The Salvation Army is going to send men to Devil's Island, in the Pacific, to work among the prisoners sentenced to life exile. General Edward Higgins, head of the Army, said. He said the French Government had approved the plan.

There are two ways to make progress: Pay as you go, or stop going at intervals while you pay.

Way To Good Start
When a new \$250,000 hospital was opened at Sutton, England, it was announced that the institution had the unique distinction of being entirely free from debt.

Tourist: "Can you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"
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ACTOR: "Woman—woman—what have you done?"
CRITICAL BOY: "He called you 'woman' twice."
SPONDED BOY: "Well, look at the size of 'er'!"—The London Opinion, England.

Empire Development

Lord Bessborough Pleads For A New
Conception Of Our Heritage

Pleading for a new conception of empire—a moving, living organization of autonomous nations, adapting itself to the shifting needs of an evolutionary world—Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, addressed a joint meeting of the Toronto Empire and Canadian clubs. The new conception of empire, as defined at the Imperial Conference of 1926, is not an abstract proposition or a fixed political theory, crystallized and immovable, incapable of evolution or adaptation, he said.

"No association of human beings ever has been less of rigid, political abstraction than the British Empire," said the Governor-General. Healthy adaptability has been the keynote of the empire and "in nothing has that elasticity . . . been more closely shown than in the relations between the Mother Country and the Dominions overseas. Within our own memory, those relations have undergone profound development, keeping pace with the remarkable political growth of the Dominions themselves. And the process goes steadily on. . . ."

The result has been, Lord Bessborough continued, an unbelieved enlargement of the Empire as a whole. "The very fact that its several members are attaining a stage of development undreamed of a few generations ago, is surely proof that the whole is sound." Yet within the Empire, there is no room for "sleeping partners."

Each member-nation owed an obligation to the Empire as a whole, Lord Bessborough proceeded.

Canada's Arctic Airways

Important Factor In Transportation
Business Of The Far North

Within the past three years the aeroplane has established itself as a factor in the transportation business of the Far North, according to the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior. Today well equipped commercial airways companies operate in the Mackenzie and Keewatin Districts. The planes that pioneered the Arctic airways followed the well established routes of river and coastal travel, but experience has now shown that much of the Arctic coastline is better served by cross country routes. From Coronation Gulf west the several routes leading northward are based on Great Slave Lake. From this base three recognized routes are followed, one to Alaskan by way of the Mackenzie River; a second to Coppermine via Rae, Great Bear Lake and the valley of the Coppermine River; and a third from Reliance across country to the southern end of Bathurst Inlet. The District of Keewatin is served from Winnipeg and The Pas, Manitoba, the route followed being via Nelson and Churchill Rivers and the western coastline of Hudson Bay.

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Alberta Fish and Game Association
Organization Favors One Year
Armistice For Ducks

A. P. Burns of Medicine Hat, Alberta, was unanimously chosen president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association at the annual convention held at Calgary. Mr. Burns succeeds Frank L. Farley of Camrose.

Norman Fraser of Edmonton, was elected vice-president, and George M. Sprago, also of Edmonton, was chosen secretary-treasurer for another term.

The delegates decided to hold next year's annual meeting in Lethbridge. Mr. Farley, in his address, declared there should be a general feeling that there should be a closed season for one year on duck hunting. Many authorities, he said, favored giving ducks protection until 1933 as their ranks were being rapidly depleted by hunters.

Recipes For This Week
(By Betty Farley)

STRAWBERRY JELLY ROLL
(4 eggs)
½ cup special cake flour, sifted.
¼ teaspoon baking powder.
¼ teaspoon salt.
½ cup sifted sugar.

4 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
4 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Strawberry jelly.

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Business Men Are
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Increasing Confidence Is Reported By
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A good barometer of the improved morale is the verdict of the advertising agencies that business men have seen a ray of light and are still looking forward. J. J. Gibbons, president of J. J. Gibbons, Limited, found large manufacturers more ready to discuss campaigns for advertising in the coming year. They are now more ready to spend money, he said. He looked for a big development in the early months of 1932, although he did not look for any boom in business.

H. H. Prittle, Toronto manager for A. McKim, Limited, said he had noticed a fine response from business men who, while unwilling to admit prosperity had come back to Canada through a rise in the price of wheat or even other influences, are beginning to believe that they will work their way out very soon. "No one is now feeling blue," he said. "Higher wheat prices have made smoother the path to a growth in business, and possibly good times sooner than we expect." Christmas business, he thought, would tell a good part of the story.

There is a good deal more confidence now," said James Fisher of the James Fisher Advertising Agency. "Manufacturers are now making plans for next year with more determination. Things seem to be settling down to sounder business. There is not that knocked-out feeling that was around a short time ago. Back in 1921 there was a serious lack of confidence. Mr. Fisher recalled. The first signs of returning prosperity seemed to become evident when manufacturers gradually became more determined. This returning wave of determination is evident again now, and seems to foretell prosperity at no very distant time," he said.

Canada's Arctic Airways
Important Factor In Transportation
Business Of The Far North

Within the past three years the aeroplane has established itself as a factor in the transportation business of the Far North, according to the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior. Today well equipped commercial airways companies operate in the Mackenzie and Keewatin Districts. The planes that pioneered the Arctic airways followed the well established routes of river and coastal travel, but experience has now shown that much of the Arctic coastline is better served by cross country routes. From Coronation Gulf west the several routes leading northward are based on Great Slave Lake. From this base three recognized routes are followed, one to Alaskan by way of the Mackenzie River; a second to Coppermine via Rae, Great Bear Lake and the valley of the Coppermine River; and a third from Reliance across country to the southern end of Bathurst Inlet. The District of Keewatin is served from Winnipeg and The Pas, Manitoba, the route followed being via Nelson and Churchill Rivers and the western coastline of Hudson Bay.

To Extend Park Highway
New Road To Pacific Coast Via the
Yellowhead Pass

A new and attractive section of Jasper Park, one of the largest of the National Parks of Canada, will be made available for motorists with the completion of a new section of highway to the boundary of British Columbia. Work on the first 18 miles of the new highway, which will eventually join Alberta with the Pacific Coast via the Yellowhead Pass, is to commence this year.

A road, not yet up to highway standards, now runs from Edmonton to Jasper National Parks. Between the park and Prince Rupert, British Columbia, several gaps in the highway must be completed before the motorist can travel to the Pacific Coast, but a portion of this work is now under consideration by the British Columbia Government. Communications to the south, however, are now being provided by the Dominion Government, work being already underway on the highway through the mountains which will join Banff and Jasper.

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When Granny
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—BY—
MARGARET PEDLER

"The Splendid Foe," "The Herald of Far End,"
Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

This reflection stung her pride—exactly as Conscience had intended it should, without doubt. Last night there had seemed to her no question about the quality of that farewell in the little screened-off alcove. There had been nothing common or "cheap" about it. The gathering incidents of the whole day, the fight through the storm, the prelude of "Valse Triste," all seemed to have led her by imperceptible degrees to a point where she and the Englishman could kiss at parting without shame. And now, with the morning, the delicate rainbow veiling woven by romance was rudely torn asunder, and the word "cheap" dinned in her ears like the clapper of a bell.

The appearance of her "premier dejeuner" came as a welcome distraction from her thoughts, and with the consumption of "safe au lait" and the crisp little rolls, hot from the oven, accompanying it, the whole matter began to assume a less heinous aspect. After all, argued Jean's weak human nature, the unconventional of the affair had been considerably tempered by the fact that the Englishman had practically saved her life during the course of the day. And she would undoubtedly have fountained in the drifting snow; and when a man has rescued you from an early and unpleasantly chilly grave, it certainly sets the acquaintance between you, however short its duration, on a new and more intimate plane.

"Good-bye, little comrade; thank you for my magic moment!"
The words, and the manner of her utterance, came back to Jean, bringing with them a warm and comfortable reassurance. That was the spirit in which she had spoken, and that she had spoken cheap; he was too fine in his perceptions to have misunderstood that. She felt suddenly certain of it. And the pendulum of self-respect swung back into its place once more.

Presently she caught herself wondering whether or not she had seen him again before she left Montevideo. True, he had told her he was going away next day. But had he actually gone? Somewhere within her lurked a fugitive, half-formed hope that he might have altered his intention.

She tried to brush the thought aside, refusing to recognize it and determinedly maintaining that it mattered nothing to her whether he stayed or went. Nevertheless, throughout the whole day—in the morning when she made a pretence of enjoying the skating on the rink, and again in the afternoon when she walked through the pine-woods with the Variguy—she was subconsciously alert for any glimpse of the lean, supple figure which a single day had sufficed to make so acutely familiar.

But by evening she was driven into accepting the fact that he had quitted the mountains, and of a sudden Montevideo ceased to interest her; the magic that had disguised it yesterday was gone. It had become merely a dull little village where she was a waiting Lady Anne Brennan's answer to her father's letter, and she grew restlessly impatient for that answer to arrive.

It came at last, during the afternoon of the following day, in the form of a telegram: "Delighted to welcome you. Letter follows."

The letter followed in due course, two days later, the tardiness of its arrival accounted for by the fact that the writer had been moving about

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from place to place, and that Peterson's own letter, after pursuing her for days, had only just caught up with her.

"I cannot tell you," wrote Lady Anne in her squarish, characteristic hand, "how delighted I shall be to have the daughter of Glyn and Jacqueline with me for a time. Although Glyn with a grown-up daughter sounds quite improbable. So you must really grow up yourself. So you must come and convince me that the unexpected has happened."

Jean liked the warm-hearted, unconventional tone of the letter, and the knowledge that she would so soon be leaving Montevideo filled her with a sense of relief.

During the four days which had elapsed since the Englishman's departure her restlessness had grown on her. Montevideo had become too vividly reminiscent of the hours which they had shared together for her peace of mind. She wanted to forget that at one day—thrust it away into the background of her thoughts.

Unfortunately for the success of her efforts in this direction, the element of the unknown which surrounded the Englishman, quite apart from anything else, would have tended to keep him in the forefront of her mind. It was only now, surveying their acquaintance in retrospect, that she fully realized how complete had been his reticence. True his figure dominated her thoughts, but it was a figure devoid of any background of home, or friends, or profession. He might be a king or a crossing-sweeper, for all she knew to the contrary—only that neither the members of the one nor the other profession are usually addicted to sojourning at Swiss chalets and forming promiscuous friendships on the ice.

There were moments when she felt that she detested this man from nowhere who had contrived to break through her feminine guard of aloofness merely to gratify his whim to spend a day in her company.

But there were other moments when the memory of that stolen day glowed and pulsed like some rare gem against the even, grey monotony of all the days that had preceded it—and of those which must come after. She could not have analysed, even to herself, the emotions it had awakened in her. They were too complex, too fluctuating.

As she packed her trunks in preparation for an early start the following day, Jean recalled with satisfaction the genuine ring of welcome which had come from England. Until she had received it, she had been the prey of an increasing diffidence with regard to suddenly billeting herself for an indefinite period upon even such an old friend of her father's as Lady Anne—a timidity Peterson himself had certainly not shared when he penned his request.

Give my little girl house-room, will you, Anne?" he had written with that candid and charming simplicity which had made and kept for him a host of friends through all the vicissitudes of his varied and irresponsible career. "I am off once more on a wander-year, and I can't be tripped up by a petticoat—certainly not my own daughter's—at every yard. This isn't quite as cynical as it sounds. You'll understand, I know. Frankly, a man whose life, to all intents and purposes, is ended, is not fit company for youth and beauty standing palpitating on the edge of the world. By the way, did I tell you that Jean is rather beautiful? I forget. Let her be England—that little corner where you live, down Devonshire way, always means England to my mind. And let her learn to love English-ness—if there are any more there like you."

And, having accomplished this characteristic, if somewhat sketchy provision for his daughter's welfare, Peterson had gone cheerfully on his way, convinced that he had done all that was paternally incumbent on him.

Madame de Variguy was voluble in her regrets at the prospect of losing her "chère Mademoiselle Peterson," yet in spite of her protestations of dismay Jean was conscious of the impression that the Countess derived some kind of satisfaction from the imminence of her departure.

She could not reconcile the contradiction, and it worried her a little. She believed—quite justly—that Madame de Variguy had conceived a real affection for her, and as far as she herself was concerned, she had considerably revised her first impressions of the other, finding more to like in her than she had anticipated, noticeably a genuine warmth and fervour of nature, and a certain kind-hearted capacity for interesting herself in other people.

And, liking her so much better than she had at first conceived possible, Jean resented the sudden recurrence of her original distrust produced by the suggestion of insincerity which she thought she detected in the Countess's expressions of regret.

On the face of it the thing seemed absurd. She could imagine no con-

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Believable reason why her departure should give Madame de Variguy any particular cause for complacency, which only made the more perplexing her impression that this was the actual feeling underlying the letter's cordial interest in her projected visit to England.

On the morning of her departure, Jean's mind was too preoccupied with the small details attendant upon starting off on a journey to dwell upon the matter. But, as she shook hands with Madame de Variguy for the last time, the recollection surged over her afresh, and she was strongly conscious that beneath the other woman's pleasant, "Adieu, mademoiselle! Bon voyage!" something stirred that was less pleasant—something sinister—just as some slimy and repulsive form of life may stir the ooze at the bottom of a sunlit stream.

(To Be Continued.)

Power Of Music

Friend Wife, However, Was 'Some-what Out Of Tune'

A friend of mine, a great musical enthusiast, who is constantly uplifting himself by attendance at high-brow recitals, where a sharp flattened or a flat sharpened in the wrong place upsets him for days—has a singularly unmusical wife whom he has assiduously endeavored to educate musically since the days of their engagement. Recently he persuaded her to accompany him to hear a celebrated pianist, who was giving a Beethoven matinee, hoping that the power and the glory of the great composer might transport her into his own elysium.

During the Sonata Pathétique, my friend glared obliquely towards his wife, and was delighted to perceive a rapt expression in her eyes. He looked more narrowly, while the clock changed to one of pleasure, a smile of intense satisfaction played about her lips, and she closed her eyes in ecstasy. "At last," he thought, "she is touched."

The final chord had scarcely been played when she gripped him by the arm, and shouted above the applause: "Do you know, dear, my marmalade works out four cents a pound cheaper than last year!"—Edmonton Journal.

Praise For Canada

President Of Columbia University Evidently Admires Dominion and People

Nicholas Murray Butler, president Columbia University, New York, says: "Canada, that wondrous land, greatest gift of God to the British race, extending as it does from the rock-bound coast of Nova Scotia on the east to the golden sands of British Columbia on the west, from where the sun in his early morning march first glides the hills of Cape Breton, to where at the end of the day he lingers to kiss with ruby lips the ivory tops of the giant Rockies, 3,600 miles between wherein lie 3,600,000 square miles of smiling land, supporting a population of 10,000,000 of the noblest, whitest, cleanest, thriftiest peoples on the face of the earth."

Advance Flower Blooms

Plants Given Longer Rest Period Bloom Much Earlier

An experiment with black "hoods" over chrysanthemums by florists here resulted in the blooms being advanced from three to five weeks. Acting on a suggestion from the Ohio State University, the florists covered the plants with black cloth three hours before sunset each day and kept the covers on until two hours after sunrise the next day.

Giving the plants a longer period of rest each day brought about the earliest blooming, the florists said. The flowers were as large and richly colored as those cut in mid-season.

Best Time To Buy

Those who have had their hearts set on a lion will be happy to learn that, in keeping with the times, the price has been reduced. Officials of the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens report that a specimen which usually sold for \$600, today may be bought for \$150 or less.

Passing Of the Pillory

Form Of Punishment Discontinued In England Hundred Years Ago

It is just a hundred and one years since the last Englishman stood in the pillory in London, England.

The pillory was something like the stocks, but instead of sitting on the ground and having his feet fastened in the stocks, the prisoner in the pillory stood on a platform and had his head and hands thrust through holes in a frame.

In this uncomfortable position the wretched prisoner often had to stand for many hours.

The "stretchneck," as the pillory was aptly called, was used in England for over 600 years. At first it was used to punish tradesmen who gave short weight, but afterwards many other offences were punished in this way.

Sometimes, to make prisoners feel their guilt more keenly, their heads and beards were shaved, and they were publicly whipped through the streets on their way to the pillory.

The worst part of the punishment was the insult to which offenders were then to submit. A man in the pillory was in those days considered good sport by some people, and the prisoner was gibed at and taunted with insults.

Sometimes, however, people came to cheer instead of to jeer. When Daniel Defoe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe," was condemned to stand in the pillory in Chesham, the crowd decorated the framework with flowers, and sang verses which he had composed, because they believed he was being wrongly punished.

The last man to be punished in this way was Peter Bossy, who stood outside the Old Bailey on June 24, 1830.

A few years later, in 1837, this barbarous punishment was abolished in England.

Ontario's Population Increase

Growth During Past Decade Is Nearly Half a Million

In ten years Ontario has had a population increase of nearly half a million people, and of the 82 electoral districts in the province only 25 show decreases during the past decade.

A census bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives a helpful hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-trial remedy and find help like thousands of others.

The Maritime provinces show only a slight increase—7,994, over the 10-year period, with a total population today of 1,008,322.

New Brunswick has a population of 408,255 as against 387,876 in 1921. Nova Scotia shows a recession of 11,810 to a total of 512,027, while Prince Edward Island's population dropped from 88,615 to 88,404.

The total for the Province of Quebec has not yet been announced and will be awaited as giving a line on what the representation in the House of Commons, from each province, will be in the next parliament, that is, after the next general election. Quebec's representation is fixed at 65, and the unit of representation for the other provinces is Quebec's population divided by 65. Under the former census taken in 1921, the unit of representation was 37,500.

Sees Improved Conditions

London Governor Of Hudson's Bay Company Pleased With Visit To Canada

P. Ashley Cooper, London, England, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, who sailed for home recently, on the White Star liner "Britannic," said conditions in Canada are better than is generally known.

"Conditions were definitely better than I had believed before I went there," he said. Mr. Cooper spent two and a half months visiting the company's branches throughout western Canada.

Speaking of tariff proposals as protection for the empire, he said: "A tariff is essential to England, not that I believe in a tariff, but we must do it to protect ourselves against the high tariff walls erected by other nations."

Persian Balm—the perfect aid to beauty. Essential to real feminine beauty, Nova Scotia, to the United States, makes a soft and pliable loath to the mother. Serves the father as a hair fixative and cooling shaving loam, and protects the tender skin of the child. Persian Balm is the true toilet requisite.

The Resourceful Jew

A Jew and a Scotsman were passing in their cars when the Jew's car swerved into the other. Seeing that the Scot was badly knocked about the Jew proffered his whisky flask and begged the Scot to have a good drink. After a time a police-constable arrived to take particulars. Upon asking whose fault it was the Jew replied, "You smell his breath."

'Plane To Race Sun

Has Been Designed By Famous German Aircraft Builder

An aeroplane to fly the stratosphere and race the sun around the earth has been constructed by Dr. Hugo Junkers, famous aircraft builder of Dessau, Germany, it was revealed at Cleveland.

The plane, designed to fly 1,000 miles an hour, was described by G. S. Vonheydekamp, a research engineer, here to attend a national clinic on metals and alloys. He recently viewed the new plane at the Junkers' plant.

He said the craft has the appearance of the usual low-wing cabin monoplane, only that it has an exceptionally long fuselage. It is an all-metal plane, built of duralumin.

To permit the engine to run in the rarified atmosphere at an altitude of more than seven miles, the air is fed to it by a compressor of new design.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michells

MEMORY

Time was he came for but a day, an hour
And then must turn from out my silent street,
Some beauty taking with him from each flower,
And leaving lark songs by a shade less sweet.

And in the intervals I saw him not,
Life, flowing, seethed and swept us far apart.
Took even the thought of him to some strange spot
I could not reach with all my longing heart.

And now he enters here no more at all,
The quiet garden never hears his tread.
He does not come to watch the bright leaves fall.
For him spring's litaney remains unsaid.

Yet, in some fashion I cannot explain,
I keep him by me, never to go again!
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To Speed Correspondence

Typewriter-Telegraph System To Be Installed In Homes and Offices

Spirited competition between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on the one hand, and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies on the other, began in a new system of local and long-distance message communication.

Automatic typewriter-telegraph instruments, with standard typewriter keyboards, will be offered for installation in homes and offices. The machines will be similar to those used for the transmission of telegrams and for the nation-wide distribution of news by press associations.

Under a new system a subscriber to the service may signal a central operator and have his machine connected with the machine of any other subscriber, whether that person is in the next building or on the other side of the country.

To Manufacture Typewriters

Stated That Plant Will Be Constructed Immediately In Toronto

Announcement that a plant for the manufacture of typewriters would be constructed immediately in Toronto followed the imposition of the emergency British tariff against imported manufactured goods.

The United Typewriter Company, Ltd., until now the Canadian distributing and assembling representative of the Underwood Typewriter Company of the United States, will build a plant for manufacture of these machines for export to Great Britain.

And Called By Fancy Name

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K. P.—"I'm hungry. I got an awful headache."

Mess Sargeant—What you need is exercise. Why don't you take the axe and get on that woodpile?"
K. P.—"Sorry, Sarge, I ain't got no splitting headache."

London policemen are using three-wheeled automobiles to speed through congested traffic.

HOW SHE KEEPS HER WEIGHT DOWN

"I do secretarial work, and therefore lead a more or less sedentary life," writes Miss M. A. I find a small dose of Kruschen Salts every morning keeps me perfectly fit and in good condition. My normal weight is 110 lbs., and having taken Kruschen Salts regularly for three years, I never put on surplus weight."

You cannot put on surplus flesh when you are as healthy and active as you must be if you take Kruschen Salts. Activity is the enemy of fat.

When you take vitalizing Kruschen Salts for a few days that old indolent arm-chair feeling deserts you—it doesn't matter how fat you are—the urge for activity has got you—and you're "stepping lively."

And best of all you like this activity—you walk a couple of miles and enjoy it—you thought you'd never dance again, but you find you're getting as spry as ever—the old tingling, active feeling reaches every part of you.

One bottle is enough to prove to you that Kruschen will make you feel younger—spryer—more energetic—you'll enjoy life—every minute of it.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord is high unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth."—Psalm cxlv. 18.

The Heart's unspoken pain He knows. The secret sighs He hears full well. What to none else thou dar'st disclose. To Him thou may'st with boldness tell. He is not far away, but ever nigh. And answereth willingly the poor man's cry.

—Paul Gerhardt
The Lord can prevent trouble, or remove trouble; but what is best of all, He can sanctify troubles, making them real blessings, and that is what He, out of infinite love, generally chooses to do.

—Christian's Pocket-Book.

India's Complex Calendar

Every Day In Week Has Several Different Names

To each of the 17 calendars used in India, a Hindu compiler devotes three months in preparation. It is also recorded that the earliest example known of a well authenticated weekday in Indian inscriptions is in a year corresponding to A.D. 484—6, the years after Buddha died. Since then the following complexity of different names of week-days has arisen, as recorded by Robert Sewell in "The Indian Calendar. Sunday has more than 12 names; Wednesday has more than 5 names; Thursday has more than 7 names; Friday has more than 8 names; Saturday has more than 4 names.

Wise mothers who know the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Hired Girls and Maids

"A hired girl by fat and has thick ankles. A 'maid' is trim in figure and has pretty ankles," says the Atchison Globe. There's another difference, too. A "hired girl" asks smaller wages and does ever so much more work than a "maid" does, or used to when there were "hired girls."

Bean pods in British Columbia often grow to a length of 12 inches.

WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for correcting excess acids. 50¢ a bottle—any drug store. The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia, a superior tooth-paste that safeguards against acid-mouth. (Made in Canada.)

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING

Countless articles of daily Wearing Apparel will be considered most appropriate and acceptable gifts this year. You may make your Christmas giving do a real service, by a little careful planning this season. May we make a few suggestions from a stock replete with good useful merchandise.

Rayon Lingerie

This is the stuff that goes to the soft spot in any Ladies heart. Dainty Vest and Bloomer Sets, Pyjama Sets, Night Gowns, all made from de-lusted Rayon and in Neat Christmas Boxes.

Priced from **\$1. to \$1.95**



Pullover Sweaters

Smart cashmere wt. Sweaters for big Boys and Men. All Wool and in neat distinctive patterns. Sizes 34 - 42.

Specially Priced at **\$1.95**

Mitts & Gloves

Whether in Wool or in Suede and heavier leathers. We have a nice line of these everyday needs which you can purchase at a Minimum price.

TIES

Always in the Christmas shopping list. We will have a brand New Range this week, both in and out of gift boxes.

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The Orbindle Christmas concert will be held in the school on December 21st.

Mr. H. Kaston was in the city over the week end.

Mr. Ed. Elford took a truck load of honey to Edmonton for Mr. Love. C. Sather accompanied him.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy and Mrs. C. Greenburg were visitors to Edmonton last Saturday.

Messrs Ben and Cris. Sather are taking in the Chevrolet convention in Edmonton three days of this week.

The C. G. I. T. and Trail Rangers held a joint toboggan party to Congdon's Hill on Tuesday night, returning to the Church for eats and games.

Messrs. L. Gultner and Carl Anquist returned from their hunting trip the first of the week reporting game very scarce where they were.

On account of it being so near to Christmas, the Irma players have decided not to repeat their play on the 15th as they intended.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Crescent Hill school on Friday evening, Dec. 4th, when a box social and dance was held to raise funds for a Christmas tree.

The local stores are laying in a nice stock of Christmas goods at very reasonable prices. More than ever people are urged to buy at home and help the home town prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elford, Miss Margery Locke and Mr. Bruce Hadlow motored to Edmonton on Tuesday. Mr. Elford plans to take in the Chevrolet convention.

Dancing started about 9 o'clock and kept up until 12 when Mr. W. T. Steele called for order and started selling the numerous well filled boxes. Bidding was brisk with the result that the nice sum of \$38.00 was raised. After lunch dancing was resumed until the early morning hours.

The regular December meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Tripp. A real hearty invitation is extended to all the ladies of the congregation at this is the annual meeting and election of officers. A special invitation is extended to all who have mite boxes to come and see how the work is carried on in the Irma W. M. S.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Chas McLean where a number of friends and neighbors gathered to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mrs. Mary McBain. Mr. McBain received some nice gifts in remembrance of the occasion. Among those present was Mr. William Broch from Warata, Sask., who in his genial way added greatly to the entertainment. Mrs. McBain would like once more to thank those who helped to make her 70th birthday a day to be remembered.

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